

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-0001

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Schedules in the Federal Facilities Agreement for the Naval Education and Training Re: Center

Dear Mr. Shafer.

Thank you for your letter dated April 29, 1997 concerning the deadlines set forth in the Federal Facilities Agreement ("FFA") for the Naval Education and Training Center ("NETC") I understand that your proposed schedule is based upon the regulatory review times established in the FFA. I am pleased to see that the issues raised in my letter to you dated February 10, 1997 have been addressed.

I look forward to working with you and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management toward the environmental cleanup of NETC. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 573-5777 should you wish to discuss any schedule related issues.

Sincerely, 5

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